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Docket No. **513AM**

Box New Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a new patent application entitled

AUTOMOTIVE FUEL TANK ELECTRICAL FITTING

This application is being filed pursuant to the revised Rules of Practice effective February 27, 1983 by the undersigned attorney of the applicant. It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a filing date of **JANUARY 18, 2001** pursuant to the "Express Mail" (EL606427102US) provision of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 as amended.

The name and address of the inventor of the subject matter of the enclosed patent application is as follows:

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We await receipt of a filing date and serial number for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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By *[Signature]*

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 513AM
 First Inventor Daniel A. Gilmour
 Title Automotive Fuel Tank....
 Express Mail Label No. EL606427102US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
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- ☐ Other:

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Complete If Known

Application Number
Filing Date **January 18, 2001**
First Named Inventor **Daniel A. Gilmour**
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claim's small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	690 345		Utility filing fee	710
106	206	310 155		Design filing fee	
107	207	480 240		Plant filing fee	
108	208	690 345		Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150 75		Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**710**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims 20	-20** = 0	X 0	= 0
Multiple Dependent Claims 3	-3** = 0	X 0	= 0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18 9		Claims in excess of 20
102	202	78 39		Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	260 130		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	78 39		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	205	130 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130 130		Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520 2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	112	920* 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840* 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	380 190		Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	870 435		Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,360 680		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,850 925		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	300 150		Notice of Appeal	
120	220	300 150		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	260 130		Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,210 605		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,210 605		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	430 215		Design issue fee	
144	244	580 290		Plant issue fee	
122	122	130 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50 50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	126	240 240		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	246	690 345		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	690 345		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	690 345		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	169	900 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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